

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
Emmot, et al) Group Art Unit: 2628
Serial No.: 10/644,215) Examiner: Nguyen, Hau H.
Filed: August 20, 2003) Confirmation No.: 5465
For: System and Method for) TKHR Docket: 50817-1500
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REPLY BRIEF

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Sir:

This is in reply to the Examiner's Answer, mailed August 25, 2006. In short, the Examiner's Answer advances, virtually word-for-word, the same rejections that were set out in the FINAL Office Action, which led to this appeal. Although the Examiner's Answer has added a few additional sentences in response to Applicants' arguments, the substance of the rejections and the Examiner's positions have not changed. Accordingly, Applicant stands behind the arguments set forth in the Appeal Brief, and kindly requests that the Board overturn the outstanding rejections.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this Reply Brief. If, however, any fee is deemed to be payable, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fees to deposit account No. 08-2025.

Respectfully submitted,



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